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In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as indicated.

Page 10, Paragraph 35, please amend as follows:

FIGS. 13A-B illustrates the grip having light emitting means incorporated within the grip;

Page 21, Paragraph 63, please amend as follows:

FIGS. 13A-B illustrates a grip incorporating (or coupled with) a light emitting means (or light emitter) within the grip. As stated above, a luminescent material may be used to enhance any graphic material that may be on the surface of grips 100 and 200. Other materials that may be used to create this effect include phosphorescent chemicals (e.g., strontium), low-grade radiant materials, electrically-stimulated phosphorescent materials, fiber optics, and luminescent pigments. These chemicals can be included in the inks used create or outline graphics 700 which can be laminated or affixed to the grip surface. Likewise, the luminescence material can be incorporated into the materials (made integral with or coupled with the materials) used to create the skin layer. Additionally, a graphic or design can be applied to or integral with this luminescence material skin layer, such that, when it is illuminated, the graphic appears. Likewise, a reflective material can be utilized to illuminate an area encompassing a grip of the present invention.